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Applicant(s): Lucas, et al

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For: Products and Methods of
Core Crush Prevention

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Request for Continued Examination

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed April 13, 2006, regarding the above-entitled application, Applicant's submit this Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Claims 55, 57-59, 88 and 89 were rejected and remain pending.

Please amend the application as follows.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.